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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, EFIN

SUBJECT: LONRHO SUIT AGAINST 29 OIL COMPANIES

CONGRESSMAN DIGGS HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT TO  
PROVIDE HIM WITH A REPORT ON THE RECENT SUIT BY LONRHO  
AGAINST 29 BRITISH, U.S. AND OTHER OIL COMPANIES FOR  
ALLEGEDLY SUPPLYING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO RHODESIA  
IN VIOLATION OF UN SANCTIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING  
SOONEST CURRENT STATUS OF THE LONRHO SUIT ANY STATEMENTS  
WHICH THE U.S. FIRMS INVOLVED HAVE MADE REGARDING  
THE SUIT, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WE COULD  
PASS ALONG TO CONGRESSMAN DIGGS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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